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COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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TOPIC 1. Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz

2. Kamenz Airfield

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT 19 to 21 August 1952

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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 19 and 21 August 1952, construction work continued on the wall which extends from the southeast to the northwest in the Kamenz Panzer Kaserne. The barracks installation was occupied by about 1,500 VP men, and the former dispensary was occupied by about 30 Russians who wore red-bordered black epaulets. \* The gates I and II on Macher Strasse were guarded by two sentries each. A VP man armed with a rifle was posted at the gate on Dietrich Eckhardt Strasse, and a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with a submachine gun was observed at the gate to the dispensary. \*\*Local residents said that three T-34 tanks were still located in the barracks yard. No military activity could be observed in the barracks installation. the Panzer Kaserne:

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2. Construction work was resumed on the temporary buildings in the southern section of Kamenz airfield. The field was unoccupied. It was not used as a training field. Recently, VP sentries have been observed patrolling the field.

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\* Comment. The Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz is occupied by the headquarters of the 1st VP Air Force Div No 600 and the 2nd Regt of this division (No 600/2). Since the authorized strength of the regiment allegedly amounts to 1,050 men it is believed that, including the division headquarters, the Kaserne is occupied by about 1,300 men.

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\*\* Comment. The former dispensary is located in the southern corner of the Panzer Kaserne. It is known that a Soviet Army unit, probably a rear detail, is still stationed there.

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